

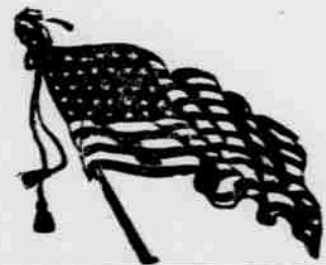
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THE Texas court of criminal appeals has upheld the constitutionality of the state Sunday laws, as to their exemption of certain articles as common necessities. In this city there is absolutely no attempt made to enforce the Sunday laws in any particular whatever, so their constitutionality does not interest us very much. It is to be hoped that in the course of time public sentiment will demand the enforcement of this very wholesome set of laws, in the interest of good government and common humanity. It is the duty of the state officers primarily to enforce these laws. They are very zealous in certain directions where violations of law are of minor importance. Why do they not devote some of their zeal to prosecuting violators of the Sunday laws?

It does not look as if the government would have the least difficulty in securing all the men it wants for immediate service in the Philippines. The number of reenlistments is large, and recruiting through regular channels in this country is going on at a lively rate. There seem to be plenty of men willing to take their chances in the Philippines, and if the supply is short New York alone, according to Governor Roosevelt, stands ready to supply all the balance necessary to make up the desired quota. New Mexico and California have each a regiment ready for immediate service, and doubtless other states would come forward promptly if called upon. This grand old republic will never need for defenders.

It is a good idea to send Gen. Wheeler to the Philippines to inspect the army under Gen. Otis and make a report to the war department. The doughty old warrior will look at everything he comes across with the eyes of an experienced campaigner, and he will be entirely competent to pass judgment upon the conduct of our army in the islands. It has never been even suggested that Wheeler is in any way under the control of any man or set of men; his report will thus be entitled to respect and the fullest confidence.

THE graphophone was used in a San Francisco police court the other day to present a statement. Thus we see the advance of science. In many states kissing the bible in administering oaths is no longer common. This filthy practice can not be too soon abolished. It has all of science and common sense against it, not to say religion.

THERE is something peculiarly significant in the fact that the Russian government has bought in this country all the rails and equipment for the great trans-Siberian railway, which

will throw open to the world a continent almost as dark as Africa was half a generation ago. It is a great thing for us to have a part in this magnificent work of civilization. It demonstrates anew that the United States is one of the most important factors in the world's markets and the world's politics.

TODAY is the first anniversary of the great battle of Las Guasimas, in which the Rough Riders gained for themselves and their commanders everlasting fame. At the reunion now in session at Las Vegas the battle will be fought over again, and the comrades of the east and the comrades of the west will gather again around the campfire, this time far from the noise and turmoil of the battle, but with the old feeling of loyalty and fraternity stirring within them that made their legion famous. Here's to them. May they live long and prosper.

THE reported expression of ex-Comptroller Eckels to the effect that free silver with Bryan as the candidate will be the cry of the democratic party in the next campaign will be differently received in different quarters, but the opinion that if the fight is made along that line Bryan will be defeated is not open to question. The democrats will certainly invite overwhelming defeat if they again attempt to debate the currency standard of the nation. The people know more than they did in 1896 and they will not be so easily fooled.

THE news of the failure of the Delaware peach crop came a little later than usual this year, but at last the agony of suspense is over. Meanwhile it is likely the country will have about as many peaches as usual this season, if past experience counts for anything. The news of failure only adds to the flavor of the fruit.

THE territory of Alaska has yielded since its purchase more than twenty times its purchase price. And yet there were many people who claimed that its acquisition was unconstitutional.

THE deliberate effort of the Associated Press to misrepresent the conditions in the Philippines is too transparent to be even momentarily confusing.

CROKER'S croquetry evidently needs mending.

Explained By Theosophy.

Kansas City Journal.
Katherine Tingley has come and gone, but the good work of spreading the pure principles of theosophy goes on. Kate did not tell it all; in fact, the strong point of theosophy is its reserve power. No matter how much it reveals, just as the public interest begins to flag, something appears that throws previous revelations into the shade. We know men who have lived a long time and thought a whole lot who would not attempt to prophesy what theosophy still has up its sleeve. The latest problem with which theosophy has wrestled is the snake problem. Snakes, it appears, are only the tenements of jealous and vicious souls. The supply of snakes depends on the number of such souls divorced by death from human bodies, and a universal reign of good fellowship would kill all snakes. Other animals supply the demand created by homeless souls of other characters. This is one of those great general truths whose application reaches from Harlem to Kerguelen's Land, but it is strikingly illustrated in the history of Kansas. Kansas used to be the abode of the Cheyenne Indian, the untamed cowboy, the two-gallon jug of whiskey and the rattlesnake. The snake was a prominent feature of the landscape. He twined around tumbleweed, he formed a wall ornament in the humble sod cabin; he hobnobbed with the prairie dog. Even whiskey did not always prevail against him, frequently only multiplying his numbers and activity. But with the passing of the cowboy and the Indian, the rattlesnake passed away. Then came the gentle populist and presto! where had romped the sissu rattlesnake was seen the full blown mule. Kansas became the greatest mule producing state in the world. Let those who sneer at theosophy deny this, if they dare. Why was it? Why did the climate of Kansas, which had things all its own way for countless centuries without producing a single mule, suddenly bring them forth instead of rattlesnakes? There is but one answer: A new variety of soul yearned for a worthy reincarnation. Thus things which our ancestors would have given eye teeth to know became as plain as a hedge fence.

THE South Learns
Providence Journal.
The recent yellow fever incident in New Orleans furnishes pleasing evidence of a return of sanity to the people of the south with regard to this particular disease. It ought to be a well-known fact everywhere now that the danger from yellow fever is very small in proportion to the extent of the alarm it has usually caused. The percentage of deaths is almost inconsequential as compared with the degree of fatality attached to several more common diseases. The number of yellow fever victims in the entire south last year was smaller than the number of deaths in the typhoid fever epidemic which prevailed in Philadelphia last winter and spring. It is nonsense to allow the appearance of a few cases of yellow fever to occasion suspension of business over large territories, stopping of trains and mails and establishment of shotgun quarantines. Apparently the southern people are learning this fact at last.

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Mines and Mining.

A New York company has bought the Guerlaga mine near San Pedro, Sinaloa, and other mines near Tapasco, for \$150,000, gold.—Mexican.

European capitalists are turning their attention to the plumbago mines of Ceylon, and the whole industry will shortly be in their hands.—Ex.

The Vizanga mine, Lower California, Mex., lately made a shipment from Ensenada of twenty-two pounds of gold taken from a twenty days run of ore.—Mining Review.

There is a quicksilver mine in Peru 170 fathoms in circumference and 450 feet deep. In this profound abyss are streets, squares and a chapel where religious worship is held.—Ex.

Charles Connel, city recorder of Tucson, is having his copper properties in the Santa Rita developed. He expects to ship ore from Pantano station on the Southern Pacific railway.—Ex.

In the state of Guanajuato Jesus Herrera denounced the Pasionaria gold and silver mine, near Portorito Diaz, and Richard H. Williams the Pastora, of gold and silver, near Villalpando.—Mexican Herald.

Reports come from the Santa Maria district, in the extreme northeastern corner of Yuma county, that several rich copper strikes have recently been made in which Marcus Daly, the Montana copper magnate, is interested.

An ore body, two feet wide and showing very well in free gold, is reported to have been struck on the 200 foot level in the Phoenix mine, on upper Big Bug. Ore from a cross ledge about six feet above the new strike, gave an assay value of six ounces gold per ton. Prescott Courier.

The Panuco Copper company (Limited) has been formed with a capital of \$500,000 to acquire and work the Panuco Copper mine, Candela Mining Jurisdiction, State of Coahuila, Northern Mexico. The purchase price is \$375,000 payable as to \$166,666 in shares, credited as fully-paid, and as to the balance—viz., \$208,334, in cash.—London Mining Journal.

The Bunker Hill and Mayflower mines were sold last week in San Francisco, at auction, the price realized being \$30,500. The mines were part of the assets of the Spring Garden National Bank of Philadelphia. The bank had advanced \$300,000 on the property, and on the failure of the bank several years ago, certain capitalists offered the bank \$200,000 for the property, but the offer was declined.—Ex.

Carbons in diamond drills are usually reset for 40 feet of quartz, or 150 feet slate. These and their settings constitute the greatest item of expense. Six or eight 3-carat stones are used to each bit, and they cost about \$15 per carat; as it costs \$10 to set a bit, this should make each 6-carbon bit cost \$250. The cost of wear and tear per foot varies from 30 to 50 cents, according to the hardness of the rock. An average drill, including, say, 600-foot rods and 2 bits, would cost about \$2,000.—Mines and Minerals.

In the case of a heavy and unexpected flood of water in a mine, which it becomes necessary to stop by the construction of a bulkhead, a pipe with a valve or gate should be constructed in the bulkhead, affording an outlet for the water while the bulkhead is under course of construction, and which may be closed when the bulkhead is completed. A pressure gauge attached to this pipe will indicate the pressure per square inch. Divide this pressure by .434 and it will give the vertical of water that has been encountered, but this gives no indication of the volume of water.—Ex.

Among the great gold producers of the Transvaal, South Africa, are the Geldenhuys Deep mines. Their yearly output is about \$3,000,000. Their yield for last April was 14,350 ounces, having an average value of \$250,000. There are only three properties in the Transvaal that exceed it. They are: The Robinson, the Rose Deep and the Stimmer and Jack. The Geldenhuys Deep paid a dividend last September of 60 per cent on its capital stock, amounting for that one dividend alone to \$120,000 (\$600,000). It is of interest to note that Mr. Beverly Chew, superintendent of these mines, is now visiting Los Angeles.—Mining Review.

The following mining denunciations were made last week in the state of Chihuahua: By Arnulfo Vega, the Cruz, and Rosario, of gold and copper, near Batopilas; by Francisco Jaquez, the Virgin, silver, gold and copper, near Aldama; by Jesus Madrid and Felipe Salas, the Juarez, gold, near Aldama; by Arturo Shephard, the Batopilas, gold and copper, near Batopilas; by W. H. Krafts and Charles J. Allemen, the San Miguel, gold and silver, near Chihuahua; by Angel P. Aralza, the Roncesvalles, gold and silver, near Galeana; by Engineer Irigoyen, the old Socorro, silver and lead mine, near Santa Eulalia; by Rafael R. Rodriguez, the old Batopilas, gold and silver, near San Juan Nepomuceno; by Ramon Hernandez, the Reiners, No. 2, silver, near Parral; by Pedro Alvarado and partners, the San Felipe, gold and silver, near Minas Nuevas; by Maximo Castillo, the Soledad, gold, silver and lead, near Satevo; by Juan N. Rubio, the Esmeralda, gold silver and lead, near Satevo; by Feliciano Zemenzo and Luis Diaz Conder, the Altanza, gold, silver and lead, near Parral; by Feliciano Zemenzo, the Duranguena, silver, lead and gold, near Parral; by Frederick Mueller and Maximo Chavez, the Cruz, gold, silver and copper, near Guadalupe; by Cecil Petey the Rubio, silver, and the Santo Domingo, of gold and copper, both near Guadalupe; by John H. Furnan, the Amparo of 22,500 per cent of gold, copper and iron ore, near Villa Ahumada, and the Veta de Pan Caliente, gold and copper, near Guadalupe; by N. H. Emmons, the Cobreza II, silver, gold, lead and copper, near Balleza; by Rafael N. Rodriguez, the Carmen, gold and silver, near Ombre; by Alfredo Morata, the Maria de los Dolores, copper, near Villa Ahumada.

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For detailed information as to rates, routes, etc. apply to any ticket agent or T. M. Hunt, T. F. Dallas, Tex., R. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A., or Geo. H. Smith, G. P. A. New Orleans.

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